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Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Dr. Friedman:

The agony of downed animals on the way to slaughter is too horrible to contemplate. Furthermore, these animals may be diseased and should not enter the food supply.

I urge you to act on the petition (referenced above) which would classify meat from downed animals as adulterated.

Sincerely,

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